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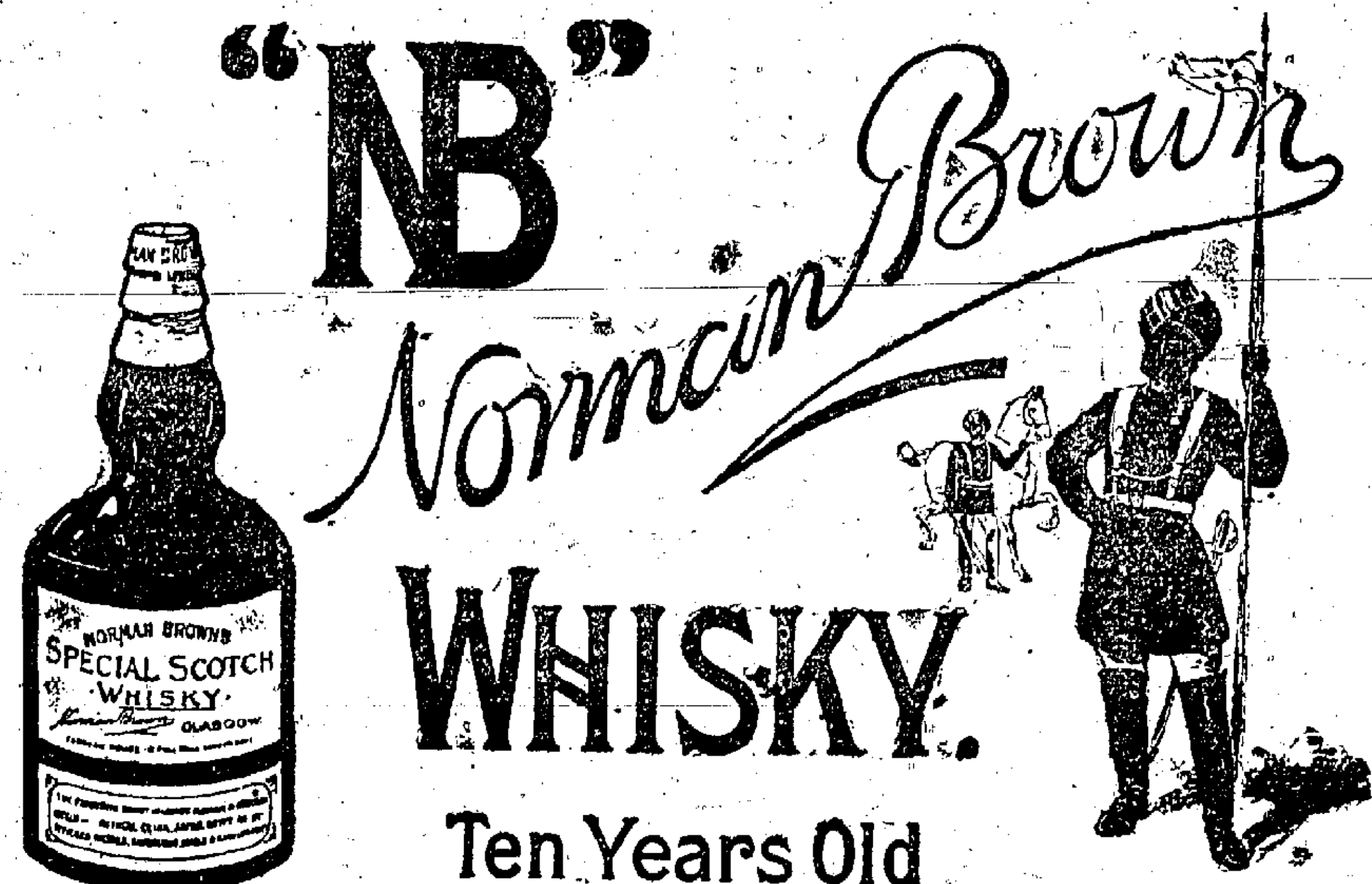
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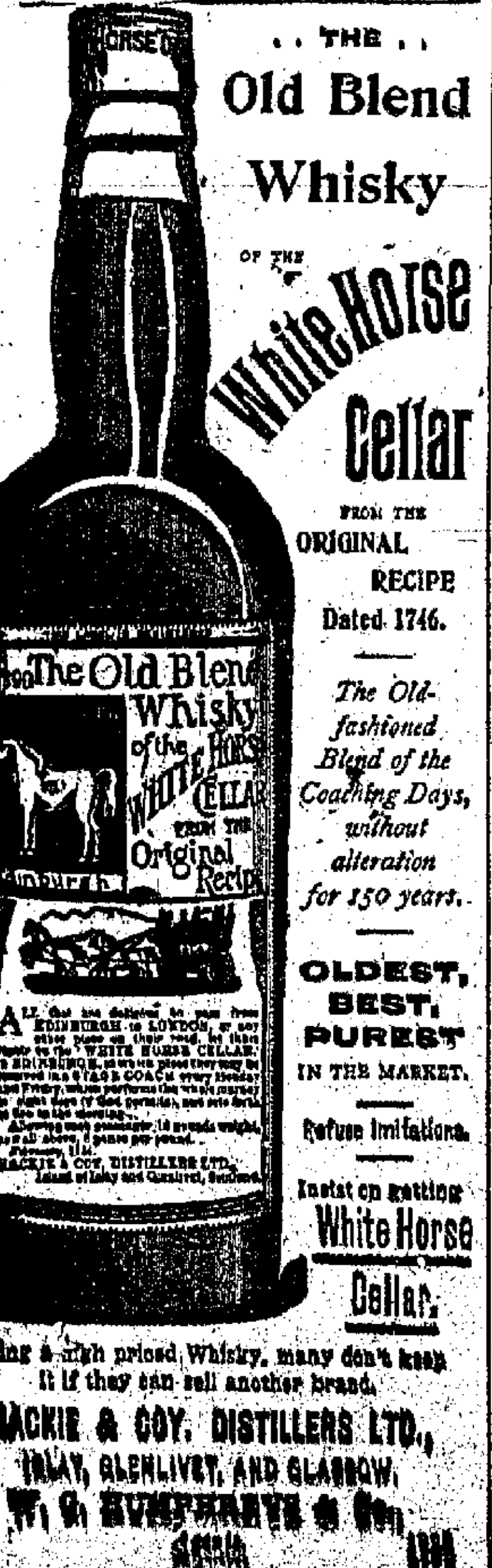


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A. H. MANCILL,
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For Cutting Weak and Thin Eyelashes, Preserving Strength and Length of the Hair beautifully Soft. For removing Scars, Dandruff, etc. Also for restoring Grey Hair to its Natural Colour. It is without a rival. Physicians and Analysts pronounce it to be devoid of any medicinal or injurious ingredients. It is sold in all the principal cities of the world. May be had from Chemists, Hairdressers and Stores all over the world. "EDWARDS' HARLENE" CO., 55 & 56, HIGH WOLCOTE, LONDON, W.C.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
NOTICE.
MEMBERS desirous of Receiving Private Stands and/or Boxes Accommodation for the Current Training season and 1898 Races are requested to apply in writing to the Undersecretary on or before SATURDAY Noon, 15th Instant.
T. F. BOUGH,
Under Secy of the Club.
Hongkong, December 16, 1897. 2433

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY Co., Ltd.
I HAVE THIS DAY Returned CHARGE OF THE COMPANY.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 13, 1897. 2430

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
THERE will be a SPOON COMPETITION on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, commencing at 8.30 p.m. RANGES 200 and 300 Yards.
A. CHAPMAN,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, December 13, 1897. 2420

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.
JANUARY 1st, 1897.
Assets, Reserves, &c. ... \$240,181,330
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Hongkong, December 14, 1897.

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For Violoncello and Piano.

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For Clarinet and Piano.

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Hongkong, December 16, 1897. 2461

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MONDAY.

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A SELECT LOT OF GOLD RINGS, with

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AND

A QUANTITY OF FANCY GOODS AND

BRONZES.

On View on day of Sale.

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GEO. F. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 16, 1897. 2461

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP PRINZ HEINRICH.

THE above-named Steamer having arrived,

Consignees of Goods, who are hereby

informed that their Goods, with the exception

of Opium, Tobacco and Valuable, are being

landed and stored at their risk into the

Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

STEAMSHIP CO., LTD., at the Godown, where delivery may be obtained.

Consignment of Goods will be received at the Godown

on the 17th inst. at 10 a.m. unless notice to the contrary be given. To-day

before Noon.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have

been left in the Godown, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 29th Inst.

will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godown, where they

will be examined on THURSDAY, the 23rd

and FRIDAY, the 24th inst., at 9.30

a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 20th

Dec., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected by

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

To-day's Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice to Creditors of Second General Meeting.

No. 20 of 1897.

Re LEONG KEE Fung, lately carrying

on Business at 40, Mongkok, Kowloon, as Ship Builders.

At the adjourned First Meeting of the

Creditors in the above matter held at

the Official Receiver's Office, Land Office,

Queen's Road Central, on the 3rd day of

December instant, it was resolved by special

resolution of Creditors present to entertain

a proposal for a composition.

The MEETING for the purpose of deciding

whether the above resolution shall be

confirmed will be held at the Official Receiver's

Office as above, on FRIDAY, the 24th

day of December instant, at 12 o'clock

at Noon precisely.

The proposal for a composition can be

confirmed only by a majority in number

representing three-fourths in value of all

the Creditors who have proved and is subject

to the approval of the Court.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1897.

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NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

The Co.'s Steamship

Prinz Heinrich, will

leave for the above Ports

on SATURDAY, the 17th inst., at 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW, (FRIDAY), the 17th inst., at 5 p.m.

MELCHERS & Co.,

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Hongkong, December 16, 1897. 2423

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FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.

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SATURDAY, the 18th inst., at 3 p.m.

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Date of Leaving.

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THE COTTON TRADE.
London, Nov. 27.—Purchases of cotton for Bombay have been made in Liverpool this week, and it is believed that if the present prices continue, American cotton will drive Indian cotton out of Europe and beat the

OBITUARY.
Bombay, Dec. 3.—Sir Henry Doulton is dead. Captain Thornton, Royal Artillery, has committed suicide at Bermuda. Mr. J.

FRONTIER OPERATIONS IN
INDIA.
MORE CASUALTIES AMONGST BRITISH

presumed, owing to the transport road not being ready across it. During the advance Lieut. Engledue, with a company of the Queen's Own, most gallantly carried a banner which the enemy stubbornly defended. Our casualties are slight.

Nov. 30.—The Sapper Line Guard at Peshawar was attacked last night by forty Pathans, who succeeded in killing a sepoy and capturing others. The garrison was

News from the Lozaka Pass states that a force, under Colonel Spurgin, met with opposition on the 27th instant. The casualties on our side were three wounded. The defences of the neighbouring villages have been destroyed. General Sir W. Lockhart and Colonel Spurgin's force crossed the Pass on Sunday. General Symon's staff of the First Division has proceeded to Mastura.

Doc: 2.—General Sir W. Lockhart, en-
camped at Tomba on the 28th instant, was
met with some slight opposition. The
Rear Guard was upon, and the main
body of the Gar Massanyas, the Gar
Williams, of the Yorkshires, slightly wounded;
two men killed and nine wounded. Dargal
was reached on the 29th. The road from
Tomba was entirely in the bed of a stream,
and the most difficult defile lay before in the
face of an enemy; but no shot
was fired. General Lockhart arrived at
Hissar on the 30th, and joined General
Dargal, who was met by the main body of
opposition. During the night a few shots
were fired into the Camp, wounding two
men of General Lockhart's escort.

The Gar Massanyas are still refractory;

and General Gaselee will move up to Lozka and Toi for the purpose of punishing them.

Dec 3.—The Camp at Bagh was fired on the night of the 1st instant. There were no casualties.

A few shots were fired into General Hammond's Camp at Illangpur, in the Bara Valley; but no one was hurt.

Friendly overtures have been made by Malik of Barkai, where our troops expected to pass the winter.

General Hammond has completed an excellent camel road to the top of the Gandoo Pass.

An advance depot of the Peshawar Column has been opened at Bara.

BATTERY KILLED.
Bombay, Dec. 3.—In the operations of General Hill's column at Thabi, the Chams were again found to be occupying the mountainous heights, and the Chams were unable to dislodge them. The column retreated to camp in the evening on the 1st instant. The enemy suffered heavy loss.

Our casualties were Lieutenant Batten of the 16th Bengal Cavalry, killed; Lieut. Captain Pennington, of the 24th Bengal Cavalry, killed; Lieut. Captain Lister of the Gurkha, severely wounded; six men killed and 15 wounded. Lieut. Wray, of the Derajat battery, was also slightly wounded. Another column under General Hill was to have continued the operations yesterday. The Muzaffars have again no resistance to General Hill's column.

General Gasco's column met with no opposition at Lozikeatol.

ter stands: At Tschaischak, Brkitch said that Tajitch told him to murder Backovitch, but Milinkovitch said at Tschaischak that Brkitch told him to murder Tajitch. Insteadovitch, not knowing Vitkovitch, was would recommend them to

about their names in each other's course
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" Allowance, Tails, ... 844
" Old Malva credit, ...

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Temperature	55	57	57

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F. A. NISS, First Assistant.
 Houghton Observatory, Dec. 18 1897.

Temperature.


(Taken at Moore's Saloon, at Oa's
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Houghton, Dec. 18, 1897.

BAROMETER—	9 A.M. sea	80.11
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TEMPERATURE—	9 A.M. sea	82
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Do.	4 P.M. land	80
	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M. sea	69
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Butcher Meat.

English.	lb.		Chinese Names.
Bacon, English.	lb.	—	來路烟猪肉
" " Sugar cured.	250	—	花旗烟猪肉
" " Yoochow.	250	—	蘇州烟猪肉
" " Japan, cured.	—	—	日本烟猪肉
Beef, sirloin & prime cut.	catty	140	牛腰肉
" " Corned.	catty	140	鹹牛肉
" " Roast.	130	—	燒牛肉
" " Soup.	110	—	湯牛肉
" " Steak.	120	—	牛肉
Bullock's Brains.	per set	60	牛腦
" " Tongue fresh.	each	250	牛舌
" " " " " " " "	each	310	鹹牛舌
" " Head.	100	—	牛心
" " Heart.	150	—	牛心
" " Hump, Salt.	catty	140	牛腰
" " Feet.	each	60	牛腳
" " Kidneys.	50	—	牛腰
" " Tail.	100	—	牛尾
" " Liver.	catty	70	牛肝
" " Tripe (undressed).	catty	60	牛肚
Calves Head and Feet.	set	600	牛仔頭脚
Hams, American.	lb.	350	花旗火腿
" " Chinese.	320	—	蘇州火腿
" " English, New.	450	—	來路火腿
" " Japan, cured.	240	—	日本火腿
" " Shanghai.	190	—	上海火腿
Mutton Chop.	190	—	羊排
" " Leg.	150	—	羊腿
" " Shoulder.	150	—	羊肩
" " Chitlings.	catty	70	羊雜
" " Feet.	110	—	羊腳
" " Fry.	100	—	羊腰
" " Head.	each	500	羊頭
" " Heart.	40	—	羊心
" " Kidneys.	pair	70	羊腰
" " Liver.	lb.	160	羊肝
Pork Chop.	catty	190	豬排
" " Corned.	330	—	鹹猪肉
" " Leg.	180	—	豬腿
" " Fat or Lard.	180	—	豬油
Sheep's Head and Feet.	set	350	羊頭脚
" " Heart.	each	50	羊心
" " Kidneys.	lb.	150	羊腰
" " Liver.	lb.	140	羊肝
Sucking Pig.	each	\$1.75 \$1.25	豬仔
Suet, Beef.	lb.	100	牛油
" " Mutton.	110	—	牛油
" " Veal.	catty	130	牛油

Poultry.

English.	catty		Chinese Names.
Chicken.	220	—	雞
Capon.	250	—	雞
Duck.	160	—	鴨
Dove.	each	120	鴿
Egg, Hen.	each	110	蛋
" " Duck.	110	—	蛋
Fowl.	catty	180	雞
Geese.	each	600	鴨
Hares.	each	800	兔
Musk Deer.	each	800	鹿
Partridges.	each	200	雞
Pigeons.	each	100	鴿
Pheasant.	each	100	雞
Rice Birds.	each	110	雞
Quail.	each	180	雞
Snipe.	each	320	雞
Turkey, Cock.	catty	430	雞
" " Hen.	each	260	雞
Teal.	each	260	雞
Wild Ducks.	each	200	鴨

Fish.

English.	catty		Chinese Names.
Barbel.	140	—	魚
Bream.	80	—	魚
Bonny Ducks.	pieces	300	魚
Carp.	100	—	魚
Catfish.	80	—	魚
Codfish, Salt.	160	—	魚
Crabs.	100	—	蟹
Dab.	90	—	魚
Daos.	90	—	魚
Dog Fish.	110	—	魚
Eels, Congor.	200	—	魚
Eels, Yellow.	180	—	魚
File Fish.	250	—	魚
Frogs.	100	—	蛙
Fresh Fish.	200	—	魚
Gardons.	90	—	魚
Gudgong.	80	—	魚
Herrings.	70	—	魚
" " smoked.	box	100	魚
" " " "	catty	100	魚
Labrus.	100	—	魚
Loach.	140	—	魚
Loaches.	130	—	魚
Macarel.	150	—	魚
Milk Fish.	180	—	魚
Mullet.	150	—	魚
Oysters.	120	—	貝
Parrotfish.	140	—	魚
Pomfret.	120	—	魚

English.	catty		Chinese Names.
Pike.	—	—	魚
Pomfret, White.	170	—	魚
Pomfret, Black.	120	—	魚
Prawns.	220	—	蝦
Ray.	50	—	魚
Rock Fish.	80	60	魚
Roach.	100	—	魚
Salmon, (Canton).	100	—	魚
Shark.	50	—	魚
Salt Fish.	100	—	魚
Skate.	50	—	魚
Starling.	170	—	魚
Snapper.	130	—	魚
Sole.	110	—	魚
Tench.	120	—	魚
Turbot.	120	—	魚
Turtles, small, fresh water.	250	—	龜
Whiting.	catty	70	魚
White Bait.	50	—	魚

Fruit.

English.	catty		Chinese Names.
Apples, (California).	230	—	蘋果
" (Thouzin).	—	—	蘋果
" (Japan).	30	—	蘋果
Bananas, fragrant.	40	—	香蕉
" (brides).	40	—	香蕉
Chestnuts, Chinese.	100	—	栗子
Carambola.	70	—	楊梅
Cocconuts.	each	70	椰子
Ground Nuts.	catty	90	花生
Grapes.	30	—	葡萄
Lemons, China.	60	—	檸檬
" Peel.	400	—	檸檬
Lichens, Dried.	—	—	地衣
" Fresh.	—	—	地衣
Limes.	—	—	檸檬
Mango, (Siam).	each	—	芒果
" (Manila).	dozen	—	芒果
Mangosteens.	dozen	—	山竹
Oranges, sweet.	catty	60	橙子
" Green.	30	—	橙子
" Red.	100	—	橙子
Olives.	60	—	橄欖
Potatoes, com.	each	40	馬鈴薯
Pine-apples.	catty	—	鳳梨
" (Tientsin).	100	—	鳳梨
Plum, Red.	each	70	李子
Pumelo.	each	70	柚子
" (Siam).	catty	80	柚子
Raisins, Muscatel.	—	—	葡萄乾
" Pudding.	—	—	葡萄乾
Water Chestnuts, com.	40	—	荸薺
" Mandarin.	50	—	荸薺
Walnuts.	120	—	胡桃

Vegetables, &c.

English.	catty		Chinese Names.
Artichokes, Shanghai.	50	—	洋蔥
Beans, (French).	100	—	豆
" Long.	20	—	豆
Beet Root.	each	50	甜菜
Brinjals, Green.	catty	50	茄子
" Red.	50	—	茄子
Brassica.	20	—	白菜
Bamboo Shoots.	30	—	竹筴
Cabbage, Chinese com.	30	—	白菜
Cabbage.	each	90	白菜
Carrots.	catty	50	胡蘿蔔
Cauliflowers.	150	120	花椰菜
Celery, Chinese.	50	—	芹菜
" English.	80	—	芹菜
Chilies Dried.	180	—	辣椒
" Red.	90	—	辣椒
Curry Stuff, English.	30	—	咖喱
Cucumbers.	50	—	黃瓜
Blister Squash.	50	—	南瓜
Garlic.	50	—	大蒜
Ginger, young.	50	—	薑
Horse Radish, S'ist.	120	—	蔞薹
Indian Corn.	pieces	—	玉米
Lettuce, (English).	each	10	生菜
Mushrooms, Fresh.	catty	70	蘑菇
Onions, Bombay.	70	—	洋蔥
" Green.	50	—	洋蔥
" Shanghai.	50	—	洋蔥
" Japan.	50	—	洋蔥
Okraos.	—	—	茄子
Parley, English.	bundle	10	洋蔥
Potatoes, Sweet.	catty	80	馬鈴薯
" Shanghai.	—	—	馬鈴薯
" Japan.	20	—	馬鈴薯
" American.	40	—	馬鈴薯
" Fochow.	50	—	馬鈴薯
" Macao.	50	—	馬鈴薯
Pumpkin.	20	—	南瓜
Radish.	25	30	蘿蔔
Rice, best quality, per picul.	45	60	米
" Common.	45	60	米
Shallots.	catty	50	蒜
Spinage, (Chinese).	80	—	菠菜
Spinage.	40	—	菠菜
Snake Gourd.	40	—	蛇瓜
Tomatoes.	80	—	番茄
Taro.	80	15	芋頭
Turnips, Pantl, (Long).	50	—	蘿蔔
Vegetable Marrow.	—	—	茭白
" (Long).	—	—	茭白
Water Cress.	70	—	豆瓣菜

ALEXANDER WATSON.

Assistant Secretary of the

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

In their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, 16th December, Messrs. Bonjain, Kelly and Potts write:—
A better feeling in consequence of a slightly easier money market has resulted in a moderately business at rates which in several instances are a shade higher.
Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have improved, and have been placed at 175 per cent premium. For March, sales have been effected at 185 per cent premium. National Founders are wanted at 82.
Marine Insurance.—Straits have changed hands at \$17, and Yangtze are quoted lower in the North owing to forced sales.
Fire Insurance.—Hongkong Fire has been placed in small lots at \$355. China Fire has changed hands at \$106.
Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats are a shade easier, and are obtainable at \$284. Indo-China have been sold at \$51. Douglas Steamships have been placed in small lots at \$57.
Refineries.—China Sugars have improved their position, and are very firm with strong buyers at \$156. Business has been done for March at \$141. Luzons are quick with nothing doing.
Mining.—Punjons have been dealt in at rates between \$4 and \$4½, closing with sellers at \$4.40. The Preference have been sold at \$1.10, \$1.20 and \$1.30. Charbonnages have changed hands at a fair price at \$102½ and \$103, and close with further buyers. New Balaoral Preference have been bought at \$1.50. Jolebas are offering at \$2. Ruaba are a shade easier, and have been sold at rates between \$0½ and \$10½. We hear that the result of last month's mining, realised 2,100 ounces amalgam out of 1,050 tons of ore crushed equal to about 735 ounces of gold. Olivers have declined to \$71.
Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Are all quiet and obtainable at quotations.
Lands, Holdings and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands have been fixed at \$74, and more sales in the market. Hongkong Hotels have been done at \$48, and are wanted at the rate.
Cotton Mills.—Ewos have declined in Shanghai to 110, and Internationals have improved and have been taken off the market at 110. Hongkongs have been placed in small lots at \$17.
Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements have continued in strong demand, and the Old shares have been bought at \$33 and the New at \$17½. Watsons are asked for at \$12. Fenwicks have been done at \$23.
The Hongkong Chess Club meets every Monday, Thursday and Friday from 7 till half-past seven p.m. at the Public Library, 18 Bank Buildings.
Problem No. 72.
By C. W. (Sunbury).
Black (5 Pieces).
White (3 pieces).
Solution to Problem No. 70 by J. King.
1. Kt x P Then if 1. K—Kt 2. Kt—B3
1. B x B 2. Kt—Q6
1. D x R 2. Kt—Q6
1. Kt x Kt 2. B—R4
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Hongkong, Dec. 16.
Next week, I shall be able to give full particulars of the exhibition of simultaneous play for the evening of the 16th. There is no use in giving the performers too easy a task, so I trust that at least thirty of the members of the Club will appear and that each will bring with him a chess-board and men, as the Club owns only about a dozen sets. The memory of the pleasant evening spent in January 1896, when Mr. H. H. Bond won 7 games, drew 2 and lost 1, ought to induce a large number of members and other chess-players to attend.
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Short mates are not necessarily a fault in a problem when, if Black does not make the proper reply, White can mate in fewer moves than those required. A problem presupposes that Black makes the correct or best answer to White's move. When White can force a mate in three moves, and Black makes a wrong reply to White's first move, so that White can mate in two moves, this does not destroy the problem. The point is: Black making the correct and best reply to White's play, White can force a mate in a certain number of moves. Sometimes, in a actual play, mate is announced in a certain number of moves. The adversary does not see how this is to be accomplished, does not make his best answer, and mate is given in a lesser number of moves than that announced.
The Philadelphia Times has discovered that hypnosis plays an important part in the game of Chess. As long ago as 1857, when Morphy played Paulsen, the former played badly in the opening games of the match through the persistent concentration of his mind on the board during the entire game. In the later games, self-awareness of his mistake withdrew his attention from the game when it was not his turn to move, and at once returned to his normal, beautiful, brilliant style of play. The theory of this was that Morphy, as a child of the South, was peculiarly susceptible to the stronger will of the Northern Paulsen, which the latter succeeded in imposing upon him. This theory is not very far from the truth, for it is not your turn to play, and then you will return to the examination of each new move with at least an approximate normal state of mind.
How often we hear the expression, "I can't see anything to-day," or "I don't know what I can play my game against so and so." In a recent game we noticed a strong player under apparently such "control" that he didn't seem to be able to play the game and could only master the simpler features of the play with an effort. The remedy for all this kind of thing is simply this: Take your attention from the game when it is not your turn to play, and then you will return to the examination of each new move with at least an approximate normal state of mind.
How often a besotted good Chess player!

ask a musician? "How can I become a good pianist?" He would probably answer: "You must, first, have good genius for music, then study and practice, and then practise and study, and keep it up." He might direct you as to the proper way to study and practice, but your success depends upon your own diligence. So it is in Chess. If you have some genius for the game, then study and practice. Study the best games. Study them carefully, diligently. Make yourself familiar with the various openings, and also the best defenses. Then practise carefully. Play slowly, thoughtfully, and remember that a game of Chess should be something more than a skittle.

Last Friday, Joseph H. Blackburne, our English champion, reached the age of 55. He was educated for a commercial career, and as a youth preferred to shine at draughts rather than at the nobler game. At the age of eighteen, he drew a game on even terms with Paulsen, and took part in one of Morphy's blindfold performances. A month later, J.H.B. was successfully playing ten games simultaneously blindfold. To-day, he is still unrivalled in this form of exhibition. In international tournaments he tied with Steinitz for first prize 24 years ago, and again in 1881 defeated Zukertort, Teigorin and Winawer, winning a first prize with two games to spare. His other successes have been too numerous to catalogue.

Game No. 177.
From the United States Championship Match.
White (Staunton) Black (Barry)
1. P-K4 P-K4
2. Kt-KB3 Kt-KB3
3. P-Q4 P-Q4
4. P x P P x P
5. Kt-K5 Kt-K5
6. B-Q3 B-K3
7. K-K2 K-K2
8. Castles Kt-Q2
9. B x Kt B x B
10. Q-Kt5 P-B3
11. Q x Kt P Kt x Kt
12. P x Kt B-B4
13. P-Q4 B x P
14. Q x Kt K-B2
15. P-K6 ch K-Kt3
16. Q x B B x R
17. Kt-B3 B-R3
18. Kt-Q5 R-K3
19. Kt-B4 ch K-B3
20. Q-B3 ch K-K2
21. Q x P Q x Kt
22. K-K2 K-B3
23. B-B3 ch K-Kt4
24. K-B3 ch K-K5
25. P-Kt3 ch K-R6
26. B-B3 ch K x P
27. Q-R3 ch K x P
28. R-B3 mate.

Game No. 178.
White (Schallopp) Black (X)
1. P-K4 P-K4
2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3
3. B-B4 B-B4
4. P-Q4 B x P
5. P-B3 B-P3
6. Castles P x P
7. P-Q4 B-Kt3
8. P x P B-Kt3
9. P-Q5 Kt-R4
10. B-Kt2 Kt-K2
11. P-Q3 Castles
12. Kt-B3 Kt-Kt3
13. P-Q2 P-Q4
14. Kt-Kt3 P-B3
15. B-B2 P-B3
16. Kt-Q4 B x Kt
17. B x B P-Kt4
18. Q-Q2 B-B2
19. Q-Kt5 Q x R3
20. P-Kt4 P-Q3
21. Kt-B5 Q-B2
22. Q-K3 Kt-Kt2
23. P-B4 Q-R-Kt5
24. P-K4 Kt-B4
25. Kt x P Q x Kt
26. B x Kt Q-B2
27. P-Kt6 P x B
28. P x P B x P
29. P-K6 K-R-B6
30. P-R6 B x R
31. R x R Q-B3
32. P-Q6 Q-B3
33. R-K3 B-Q4
34. P-K7 B-B4
35. Q-B2 B-K5
36. R-R2 B-R4
37. B-Q4 K-R3
38. B x P ch Resigns.

THE AMOY INCIDENT.
Singapore, Dec. 7.
The proceedings in the case of Khun Yung, the Straits-born Chinaman arrested in Amoy, have progressed one stage further. In yesterday's paper we announced that the Deputy Governor had telegraphed to the British Consul at Amoy, and from that Consul, he has since received an answer in that, in refusing to recognize Khun Yung as a British subject, and, therefore, in refusing to protect him, the Consul had noted by the express instructions of the Minister. The Minister's refusal to protect Khun Yung, the Consul explains, was based upon the fact that Khun Yung had not registered himself at the British Consulate till after he had been commenced that suit against him, upon which afterwards he was arrested. And, because Khun Yung had not at first registered himself as a British subject, the British Minister refused to allow the Consul to have anything to do with Khun Yung. This is obviously an unsatisfactory reply. It might be satisfactory in the case of a Chinaman who had taken out papers of naturalization as a British subject, and, with these papers, had gone back to live in China. The status of a naturalized subject is never quite the same as that of a born subject, and, in such a theoretical case, the British Minister might very easily be understood to say: "No; we won't have anything to do with you when you return to your Chinese home, unless, immediately on your return, you present yourself at the Consulate, and declare your nationality." The situation is entirely different when, as in the case of Khun Yung, the complainant is a British subject by birth, and one permanently resident in a British Colony. Khun Yung, a Straits merchant established in Singapore, went to Amoy, not to settle there, but in the constant pursuit of his calling as a merchant. There was no reason why he should present himself at the British Consulate until he found some cause to do so. It is not the custom of British subjects—British-born subjects—on arriving in foreign parts, to go to their Consul and declare their nationality. The British subject does not trouble his Consul unless there is some reasonable cause to do so, and that is precisely the course that Khun Yung followed. He left his Consul alone until he found himself sued before a Chinese court, and then he went to his Consul and said: "I have been sued before a Chinese court, and I want you to protect me."

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Khun Yung's position seems to be perfectly regular, and we are glad to see that the Straits Government, at all events, recognizes it to be so. To-day, the Deputy Governor has telegraphed direct to the British Minister at Peking repeating and enforcing the fact that Khun Yung is not a naturalized subject, but a British-born subject, and again requesting that he should be released from imprisonment in a Chinese jail. In sending that telegram, Mr. Kynnersley has acted soundly and wisely, and, if the telegram does not produce its proper effect, we hope and presume that the matter will be carried further. The Straits Government, of course, cannot directly appeal to Lord Salisbury, but the Straits Government can appeal to Mr. Chamberlain asking him to appeal to Lord Salisbury in the case of a Straits-born citizen living in a Chinese prison. There rests upon the Straits Government the duty of doing everything that it can to procure the release of Khun Yung, and we are glad to believe that the Straits Government will not fail in its duty.—Straits Times.

Hongkong Tides.

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18th	1.00	23rd	1.00
19th	1.00		
20th	1.00		
21st	1.00		
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